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Czaja Bill Paves Way for Timely Emergency Response

Assembly Bill 122 passes State Assembly

(MADISON) – On Tuesday, April 14th, the Wisconsin State Assembly voted to advance emergency response legislation authored by Rep. Mary Czaja (R - Irma).

Assembly Bill (AB) 122 helps to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Wisconsin residents by creating an exemption to road weight limitations for public utility, telecommunication or certain cooperative association vehicles responding to service outages.

“The goal of this legislation is to allow response vehicles to operate legally in times of an emergency,” said Rep. Czaja. **“AB 122 helps to ensure that our constituents do not have to go without power or heat simply because a service truck cannot access a road necessary to fix a downed power line.”**

AB 122 is intended to be very limited in scope and would only be used to address emergency service outages. This legislation now will head to the State Senate for approval.

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